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Honorable Tom Horne
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Arizona Department of Education
1535 West Jefferson Street, Bin 2
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Superintendent Horne:

This is to provide you the monitoring report containing the results of the December 13-17, 2009 onsite monitoring review of the Arizona Department of Education's implementation of Title III, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended.

The report includes a brief description of the scope of the monitoring review, recommendations, and findings, and required corrective actions resulting from the review. The Arizona Department of Education has 30 business days from receipt of this letter to respond to all of the non-compliance issues cited in the report. We will review the State's response to determine if all non-compliance issues have been addressed sufficiently and request additional information, if necessary. We will allow 30 business days for the State to submit additional information or work with the State to identify a reasonable timeline that allows the State to address and correct all compliance issues. A State that has significant unresolved non-compliance findings will have a condition placed on the grant award that specifies that the State has not complied with all program requirements.

Please note that the issues cited in the report reflect the status of compliance in Arizona at the time of the onsite review.

The ED team would like to thank John Stollar and Kathie Mooney for their hard work and assistance before and during the review.

Sincerely,

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Director
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cc: John Stollar, Associate Superintendent for Accountability
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